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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF CAPODICHINO (NAPLES) AIRFIELD

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A CIRCULAR NOTE FROM MFA WHICH APPEARS TO CALL INTO QUESTION THE FUTURE OF THE NATO AIRFIELD AT CAPODICHINO (NAPLES). TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: COMPLIMENTARY OPENING. THIS NOTE REFERS TO OUR NOTE OF JULY 22, 1975 WHICH TRANSMITTED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL BIDDING COMPETITION ON NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT NO. 417/A (ITALY).

THE MFA HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE USA THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMPETITION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED OWING TO THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE CAPODICHINO AIRFIELD (NAPLES); WHICH BEING NO LONGER OF INTEREST
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TO NATO, NOW NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING.

END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY WONDERS WHETHER THIS IS JUST A ROUTINE INFRA-
STRUCTURE COMMUNICATION RESPONDING TO SOME NATO BUREAUCRATIC
REQUIREMENT OR WHETHER IT RELATES TO LONG TERM NATO PLANS,
OF WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE, TO ABANDON CAPODICHINO. ANY
CLARIFICATION ACTION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE
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